

Recreation and Community Facilities

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Our Charge

...will evaluate how our recreation facilities currently operate and how to appropriately provide programs for our various generational demographics. Topics will include sharing services with other cities, providing more services and addressing the expectations of the community. Other issues to be explored include current and future opportunities involving the usage and functionality of the town facilities.

Our Process

- Got Educated
 - Tour de Addison
 - Surveys
 - Town Survey
 - Rec center survey
 - Trends and Directions
 - Demographics
 - Inventory of facilities
 - Reviewed 2030 Vision
- Determined a reasonable scope
 - Resident focus
 - Implementation within the Town
 - Limited to our charge
- Brainstormed and prioritized ideas

Recommendations

- Develop Master Trail Plan
- Expand Programming
- Enhance Addison Athletic Club
- Leverage Community Facilities
- Improve Park System

Develop Master Trail Plan

- Establish pedestrian and bike trails that link with other cities, Brookhaven College and DART
- Ensure inclusion in Brookhaven Drive redevelopment
- Plan additional recreational infrastructure within trail system
 - Putting greens
 - PARS course
 - Bocce ball
 - Frisbee golf

Develop Master Trail Plan

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- Connect White Rock Creek Trail to Finance Building (away from Belt Line)
- Submit completed plan to county master plan

Expand Programming

- Establish community garden on Town property (by Sam's or corner of Surveyor & Arapaho)
- Offer additional programs for mature adults and children
 - Mentoring
 - Increase Summer Camps
 - Nature Program-East Side Wildlife Park
 - Bridge Club
 - Coffee talk
 - Nutrition talks
 - Additional day trips

Expand Programming

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- Discount frequent visitors card for relatives and caregivers
- Spa services
- Evaluate programming and equipment needs for kids fitness
- Open leagues
 - Softball
 - Water volleyball
 - Beach volleyball
 - Tennis
 - Poker

Enhance Addison Athletic Club

- Create rehab zone
- Build indoor playground “Adventure Zone”
- Add “Curves” style circuit
- Expand indoor pool to 25 meters and at least 6 lanes
- Increase use of outdoor pool
 - Add shade structures
 - Build spray park (with separate access also)
 - Modify pool to support lap swimming

Leverage Community Facilities

- Consolidate Town administrative offices into new construction or leased facilities
- Loos Athletic Complex
 - Work with planner/consultant to determine Addison's scope of use
 - Reach out to DISD to understand their plans for the facilities

Improve Park System

- Add playground to east side neighborhood (Celestial Park or Winnwood Park)
- Build skate park by Addison Circle
- Establish educational kiosk and viewing platform at the Arapaho Park (south of Airport)
- Provide additional tennis facilities or joint usage program with Office in the Park, Brookhaven College, Greenhill, etc...
- Replace equipment at west side sand park